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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I he	reby declare that:				
My residence, post office addres I believe I am the original, first a inventor (if plural names are lists sought on the invention entitled hereto unless the following box i	nd sale inventor (if only one ad below) of the subject ma COMPOSITE CERAMIC S	e name is listed below) or an after which is claimed and for	original, f which a p	iatent is	
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